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Local and

Personal Briefs

Mrs. W. A. Smythe returned to her home in Owego, N. Y., on Wednesday, after a short visit to her parents, Senator and Mrs. W. H. Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mathes return to DeLand this week, after spending the summer in Tuckerton, N. J.

Rev. E. T. Curnick, wife and son arrived on Monday from Booth Bay Harbor, Me. They will spend the winter in the Aydelotte house north of town.

C. Christianity was in town a few hours on Monday.

The following were made full-fledged Odd Fellows at the regular meeting of Magnolia Lodge Monday night. Messrs. W. B. Burgess, Bowrey, Taratus, Wilford, Bird, Booth and Easton.

Hon. James Atkinson of Enterprise, who holds a responsible position in the custom-house at Pensacola, was shaking hands with his many DeLand friends on Monday.

St. Barnabas Episcopal church, Sunday, November 8th. Children's service 10 a. m.; Sunday school 10:15; choral service, with sermon, 11 a. m.; Evening service, with address, 8 p. m.

Mrs. W. W. Alcott has dropped the word "hall" from the name of her popular house, which is now known simply as "Melrose."

Mrs. S. D. Jordan and Mrs. W. A. Allen visited Jacksonville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ryland spent a few days sight-seeing in Jacksonville this week.

W. N. Willis, editor of the Seabreeze paper, was circulating among friends at the county seat on Monday. Mr. Willis is making a decided success of the paper.

Editor S. W. Johnston and family returned home from Asheville, N. C., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Arnold arrived from Kentucky on Monday. They will spend the winter in the Painter residence west of town.

Miss Mabel Wilson entertained a number of her friends Saturday afternoon, at her home on Clara avenue, with a Halloween party.

Mr. J. C. Robinson of Seville spent Sunday in town with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pickard left Saturday for Jacksonville, where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Pickard has accepted a position in his brother's grocery store.

Mr. W. C. Watts returned Saturday from a business trip to Jacksonville.

McDonald and Miss Lillie returned Thursday, after spending summer in Georgia.

M. H. brought down some to be set out around his home on Michigan avenue.

W. B. Fudger and S. A. accompanied by their better half, the elephant in Jacksonville.

Mrs. C. J. Anderson left Saturday for Jacksonville after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Austin.

The first entertainment of the season was given at the Putnam House Friday evening by the members of the Rubbletubbub Club. About forty people were present, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Alldis entertained a few of their friends at their home on North Boulevard Friday evening.

J. T. Cairns and family spent the week in attendance on the Jacksonville carnival. Mr. Cairns also had some business to attend to in the metropolis.

O. J. Hill is at present in Havana Cuba, on his way to the Isle of Pines. He has our thanks for several copies of Havana papers.

Mrs. S. B. Wilson and children went down to Jacksonville the first of the week to spend a few days with Mr. Wilson and take in the carnival.

O. L. Brock was among the home-comers this week.

Superintendent Fish visited several of the coast schools this week and then went to Jacksonville for a few days' recreation.

"The Reign of Law" will be the theme of discourse at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning. The Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Mr. J. H. Singleton, of the Agricultural force, went up to Jacksonville yesterday to take in the Carnival and other things.

Henry Finney and Harry Morris were among the DeLandites who "took in" the Jacksonville carnival this week.

Miss Ruth Morris opens her dancing class at the Putnam on Saturday, the 7th. Miss Morris will give two lessons a week, on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. Some of the older society "young folk" want Miss Morris to organize a class for the evening.

Rev. W. J. Carpenter of Gainesville will discuss the liquor traffic in reference to DeLand, next Thursday evening. Both friends and enemies are invited. Place of lecture will be announced later.

Fred H. Bronson, who spent the summer in New York city, has gone to Ohio. Miss Blanche and Mrs. Bronson also spent the summer in the national metropolis. Miss Blanche returned to Gainesville in September, and Mrs. Bronson returns there this week.

Col. Victor Vieron, who spent the past year in Orange, N. J., comes South this month. He will spend the season with the family of Rev. J. C. Porter, in Ocala.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union invite their friends to join them in their day of prayer, Thursday, Nov. 12th, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., in the Christian church.

Col. A. M. Bailey of Orange City was in DeLand Wednesday with the usual smile on his face. Mr. Bailey had just been re-elected clerk of his town, by the flattering vote of 35 to 5.

The past week has been quite dull in DeLand. Nearly everyone who could take up the price has gone to Jacksonville to see the elephant.

School Stationery at Brill's.

Halloween was fittingly observed by the boys; a few signs were moved, Brumsey's automobile was taken from the barn and left on Minnesota avenue; the front wheels of M. Davis' new carriage were taken off and hidden, and other more or less harmless mischief indulged in. Several deputy marshals were on duty, but the boys eluded them successfully.

Trespass notices—printed on cloth—for sale at this office.

Walter Marsh says that he will make application to the Board of County Commissioners for permission to use the county road jail as a hog trap; that he has a large number of hogs in that section of the county and the jail will come in most handy. The jail has been lying idle beside the Daytona road for several months.

Stove and fireplace Wood—Orders left at Ryland & Sparkman's or the White Front Grocery will receive prompt attention. Emery Baldwin.

City Council meets Monday night.

Call on Marsh Bros. for the Best Florida Meats.

DeLand is gradually filling up. There are very few houses for rent here now. When the winter rush is on, some of our home people will be willing to rent their homes and occupy rooms—for valuable consideration—but outside of these "obtainable places" there will soon be no houses for rent.

Flinch Cards at Brill's. New gift edition.

If our people will watch the attractive bargains advertised in THE NEWS by our local dry goods merchants, and take advantage of them, they will find no necessity to send away from home for anything wanted. Money sent out of town is a dead loss to the whole community.

Brill has just received a bran new lot of choice Candies.

Mrs. Cyrus Waters dug a sweet potato, west of town, on Monday, that weighed 8½ pounds. It was slightly split, but was "good eating."

Marsh Bros. deal in the Best Florida Meats. Polite attention. Quick delivery.

H. L. Stevens of New York arrived in the city Saturday to take the position of baker for W. B. Fudger.



E. L. McBride, Manager.

LINKS—OWEN.

Roger Links of Bartow Married to Miss Mary Owen of DeLand.

At the home of her grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Drake, on Howry avenue, Wednesday evening, Miss Mary L. Owen was married to Mr. Roger Links of Bartow, Rev. Kennedy of Bartow tying the nuptial knot. Only a few invited friends were present. Miss Lillie-May Mayers of Bartow presided at the piano. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The bridal party left on the mid night train for South Florida, the bride and groom going to Tampa, where they will make their future home, Mr. Links being in business there.

About C. A. Dickerson.

We published last week extensive extracts from the Miami papers telling about the mysterious disappearance of C. A. Dickerson, formerly of DeLand, but now a resident of Miami. The many friends of Mr. Dickerson will be pleased to learn that he has been found, or, rather, has found himself. From the Miami papers it is learned that Mr. Dickerson wandered away while suffering from an attack of temporary aberration; that he recovered while near Palm Beach, took the train, and returned to his home.

Fudger & Perkins are making arrangements to set out 250 more grapefruit trees on their grove north of town. They will be set in the centers between the orange trees.

Chickens and turkeys wanted at the University. Apply to S. L. Brown, Steward.

Mr. Rowe, the father of E. P. Rowe of the tell-e-phone company, is in town on a visit to his son and family.

Mrs. F. C. Codrington was taken very ill on Tuesday, but is now recovering rapidly.

Col. D. B. Paxton and Mrs. Paxton spent a few days in Jacksonville the first of the week, returning home yesterday.

A meeting of the Public School Improvement Association will be held Tuesday afternoon. All persons interested in the betterment of the school are urged to be present.

Col. G. W. Wallace of Ormond arrived in DeLand yesterday for a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Haynes.

G. D. Jackson, who has been quite sick, is now convalescent.

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THAT IS CALLED
"A BIRD."

In sweetness and tenderness our
PORK

closely resembles young chicken. But it has that fine, nutty flavor no noticeable in the flesh of corn-fed pigs. It is good roasted or broiled and brings forth expressions of pleasure from those who partake of it.

THE MARKET

ON
THE CORNER

Mr. D. Haynes and family are in Jacksonville enjoying the carnival.

Mrs. Powe went to Jacksonville yesterday to join the DeLand carnival party.

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Bigelow's Hardware Store.

THE question of economy on the ice bill is one that appeals forcibly to every housekeeper, as well as to butchers, grocers, cafes, druggists, restaurants, and, in fact, to every one who consumes ice in his home or business. Numerous tests and careful experimenting have resulted in the discovery of the SAVIN ICE PAD, which, when placed in your ice box or the ice chamber of your refrigerator, will reduce the consumption of ice 15 to 33 per cent. The PAD is an ingenious little device, the simplicity of which is one of its greatest recommendations. All you do is to place it on the bottom of your ice chamber with the ice resting upon it and IT WILL DO THE REST.

Oak Brand Lemon Kling Peaches

" " Apricots
" " Green Gage Plums
" " Cherries
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" " Pears
" " Peaches

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All these good things can be found at the store of

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COURTING IN IRELAND.

Lovers and Lovemaking in the Land of the Shamrock.

The Irish way of courting in the old days and in quiet country places even to the present day was and is very different from that style of thing which makes the subject of many finely painted romances. There were no stolen interviews, no twilight walks, no thought of kisses or even hand clasps—in short, no lovelorn whatever. But if they were at reaping or haymaking Peter took his place next to Rosie, helped to bind her sheaves when his own were done and at noonday took his share of soda cake and his draft of milk from her hands. Then in the quiet evening, when the work was done and the evening meal was over, Peter would rise and look out of the door and say to his father or sisters: "Tis a fine night. I think I'll go for a bit of a stroll." And the bit of a stroll inevitably ended on the narrow path through the white bushes up to the stile, over which it was but three steps into Alec McCrossan's haggard, and then across to where the firelight shone welcoming through an open door.

Around the fire the family circle was widened to make room for him, as a matter of course. Maybe he took a draw at the pipe, and maybe he didn't. Anyhow he would sit there quiet and contented for long enough, talking all the time to McCrossan or the neighbor men, but with quiet, happy eyes watching Rosie, the loved and chosen one, as she sat in the flickering light or moved about the room. And there was a gleam in her eyes and a smile on her lips which told him he was welcome and bade him stay long and come again soon, and in his heart was a firm resolve, as soon as ever he saw his way to marrying, that he would have Rosie and no other.

This, in spite of all that is written in story books and silly romances or shown on the stage, is the recognized and seemingly Irish way of courting.—Donahoe's Magazine.

APHORISMS.

In all things it is better to hope than despair.—Goethe.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.—Bishop Horne.

He alone is an acute observer who can observe minutely without being observed.—Lavater.

If the ancients left us ideas, to our credit be it spoken, we moderns are building houses for them.—A. B. Alcott.

Money dishonestly acquired is never worth its cost, while a good conscience never costs as much as it is worth.—J. P. Senn.

The one who will be found in trial capable of great acts of love is ever the one who is always doing considerate small ones.—F. W. Robertson.

To be humble to superiors is duty; to equals is courtesy, to inferiors is nobleness, and to all safety, it being a virtue that, for all its lowliness, commandeth those it stoops to.—Sir T. More.

The Value of a Vacation.

A vacation pays as much from the standpoint of character as from any other point of view. Just as "every man is a rascal when he is sick," so the best intentioned man in the world may be a brute when he is worn out physically and working and planning or trying to do so with a fagged, weary brain. The brutal qualities in a man's nature come to the surface when he has drained his vitality to the dregs. He loses his self control and his passions get the better of him. He does things which in his soul he condemns and says things for which he afterward laments himself, and all because he lacks physical stamina. The long strain of the year has made him so irritable and exacting that the merest trifle upsets him. He goes all to pieces over little things which he would not even notice if he were in good bodily condition.—Success.

Milton was once asked if he intended to instruct his daughter in the different languages. He replied: "No, sir. One tongue is sufficient for a woman."

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STORE NEWS

G. A. DREKA & CO.

IT'S funny how some people take fright and cry out at everything new and good. It is said a certain doctor is alarmed because the pure food men are making such perfect and healthy foods that there may soon be no practice for the "big medicine man." We have the pure foods all right, and the doctor will have to look out for his end. These foods don't make sick come, they do make muscle. See "Sunny Jim" and come here for cereals of all kinds.

We never had so many and so nice fancy groceries. Austin, Nichols & Co.'s Maraschino Cherries, and Cherries in Creme de Menthe, 50c each; Austin, Nichols & Co.'s Queen Olives, 25, 50, 60c; Austin, Nichols & Co.'s Stuffed Olives, 25c.

Green Mountain Maple Syrup, 30c, 75c, \$1.25.
William Bros.' Sweet and Sour Pickles, 15c, 30c. William Bros.' Pearl Onions, 15c.

Waldorf Chow-Chow, 15c; Royal Cocktail Catsup, 25c; Extra Celery Sauce; Cupid Sweet Midget Pickles 25c; Pure Extracts, 15c, 25c, etc. Che Loong Preserved Ginger, 25c, 50c. (Makes you almost swallow your tongue.)

Huyler's, Baker's, Van Houston Cocoa, fresh and nice.
New Lobster and Choice Red Steak Salmon.

Codfish, canned and by the pound
Armour's, Heinz' and Campbell's Soups.

Armour's Canned Meats, etc.
Franco-American Soups (extra fine).
High-Grade Coffees and Teas, best flavors at lowest prices.
Assorted Cakes and Crackers, all

ways fresh. Zu Zu Soda and Cream Crackers, Cheese, Biscuit, etc.

You have to buy groceries every day, and we want your business. We make every effort to fill each order correctly, with the best of everything. If any error should be made, we wish you would return the goods.

Remember, we carry the largest stock of Dry Goods in town, and everything as represented. Your money back if you want it.

We still have a supply of the Stamped Pieces which we give away, and offer \$1.00 prize for the best work done by girl under 14 years. All work must be in by December 15. Don't hesitate to ask for one of the pieces.

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